
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 2, 2012

<i>2012 Non-Indian Mainstem Commercial Late Fall Fishery</i>		
Season	7 PM Thursday October 4 to 7 AM Friday October 5	(12 hours)
	7 PM Sunday October 7 to 7 AM Monday October 8	(12 hours)
	7 PM Tuesday October 9 to 7 AM Wednesday October 10	(12 hours)
	7 PM Thursday October 11 to 7 AM Friday October 12	(12 hours)
	7 PM Sunday October 14 to 7 AM Monday October 15	(12 hours)
Area:	SMCRA 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E (Zones 1-5).	
Sanctuaries:	Elokomin-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy rivers.	
Gear:	Drift gillnets only. 8" minimum mesh size restriction. <u>Multiple net rule in effect</u> , which means nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater. Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have <u>lighted buoys</u> on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, a lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon, except sturgeon possession and sales allowed October 4-5 ONLY . A maximum of 2 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel.	
Additional Rules:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers. Pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 (d) (iii) When quick reporting is required, Columbia River reports must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the designated fishery. Submission of a report is not complete until the report arrives at the designated department location. Reports can be made via fax at 360-906-6776 or 360-906-6777; via e-mail at crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov ; or via phone at 1-866-791-1281. (e) Faxing a copy of each fish receiving ticket used, within the previously indicated time frames specified per area, satisfies the reporting requirement. (f) Violation of this subsection is a gross misdemeanor, punishable under RCW 77.15.630.	

Future Hearings:

Compact hearing is scheduled for Monday, October 15 at 1 PM to consider additional non-Indian commercial fisheries.